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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket No. PZ9847 |
| (Large Entity) | | |
| In Re Application Of: Knox, et.al. | | |
|  MAY 05 2006 14821 | | |
| Application No. 09/869,630 | Filing Date Sept. 21, 2001 | Examiner Ann Y. Lam |
| Customer No. 36335 | Group Art Unit 1641 | Confirmation No. 5704 |
| Invention: NMR Spectroscopy Method | | |

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 14, 2005 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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| from: _____ | March 14, 2006 | until: _____ | May 14, 2006 | |
| | <i>Date</i> | | <i>Date</i> | |

The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 502-665
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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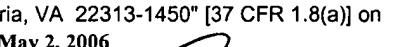
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